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1. There are no Soviet advisers in any of the bureaus of the North Korean People's Committee at Pyongyang (Hei Jo) (125-44, 39-01), but the bureau heads must make frequent visits to the Soviet Army Headquarters in Pyongyang for consultation and guidance.
2. All policy decisions affecting North Korea are formulated after discussions between the officials of the Soviet Army Headquarters and those of the North Korean People's Committee in Pyongyang. The Soviet and Korean officials in the provinces and counties are concerned mainly with implementing these decisions and strictly enforcing them.
3. There is a Soviet Army Police Affairs (Kyong Mu 警務) Headquarters in every provincial and county capital in North Korea. The important Korean officials of the various Provincial and County People's Committees and the Korean leaders of the provincial and county offices of the recognized political parties and social organizations must consult frequently with the commanding officers of these Soviet Army Police Affairs Headquarters.
4. In the Chosan County Soviet Police Affairs Headquarters at Chosan City (125-48, 40-50), there are three Soviet officers and seventeen enlisted men. The commanding officer is Major Pokanchev. The vice-commander is First Lieutenant Miskov, who is married and has his family with him. The Political Adjutant (? Commissar?) is Captain Kalskov.

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